

WHY THE Y. M. C. A. ASKS THE CITY'S AID

General Secretary Pierce Cites Numerous Reasons.

MOST IMPORTANT FIELD

Ranks Far Below Cities Having Far Less Population—Must Give \$73,000 by New Year Morning.

"Why the Y. M. C. A. of Washington needs a new \$300,000 structure," said General Secretary Pierce to The Times last evening, "is a question easy to answer. It is because the work we are called upon to perform cannot be covered with the present building and equipment."

"Here we are attempting to fill a field, on the part of the most important in America or in the world, with a \$110,000 plant, when a town like Scranton, one-third the size of Washington, cannot get along with even a \$300,000 building, and has to have a \$300,000 branch building to supplement that; when Lancaster, just one-fifth our population, requires a \$250,000 plant; when New Haven, one-third our size, has a \$310,000 main structure and two branch buildings for extra work; when Cleveland has over \$800,000 invested, and San Francisco \$500,000; when a town of 20,000, like Evanston, has a \$120,000 plant, and Chicago an investment of over \$2,000,000; when Baltimore, with a membership little over half ours, has a \$350,000 main structure and three other buildings besides; when Boston, which has no greater field or requirements than we at the National Capital, cannot get along with two structures valued at \$155,000 and \$180,000, respectively, and is now engaged in a campaign for an aggregate investment of \$4,000,000. The necessity we are in and the justice of our cause are patent to anyone who will take the time to examine the facts."

Work Intended to Be Done. As to the work which it is proposed to cover by the expansion of the plant and equipment, Secretary Pierce enumerates the following lines: "We are giving night school instruction in business, industrial, and common school branches to 400 young men who cannot spare the time from their work for day schooling, when we ought to be giving such instruction to 800 to 1,200 needy and worthy young men, clerks and mechanics, workmen and professional apprentices."

"We are giving this educational class work in ill-equipped rented quarters, when it should be consolidated under one thoroughly equipped institution, and we are giving only a small part of the instruction we should, for lack of the proper shops, laboratories, and modern aids to practical education."

"We have 2,300 members, of whom 800 are daily attendants, when we should be able to accommodate 5,000 membership, of which at least 3,000 are daily attendants."

"We give physical training in the gymnasium to about 1,200 men and boys, when we ought to furnish it to 2,500 men in the main structure and 1,000 boys in the present structure."

Finding Work for Men. "We secured positions for 42 needy and deserving young men last year, but should be equipped to train and secure positions for 500 a year."

"We have a reading room with 80 periodicals, and need one of several hundred and a handy reference library in addition."

"We had forty-two sessions of educational clubs last year, but with the suite of clubrooms which is to cover one of the six floors of the new building the sessions of these educational organizations will be daily and run into several hundred a year."

"We have no home or clubrooms for the homeless young man, and little opportunity in our cramped quarters

either to attract those who desire pleasant surroundings or to hold those who need a helpful environment; while the 150 dormitories and the clubrooms of the new building will fill a deep-felt need in this direction."

Some Startling Figures.

It appears there are over forty cities in the United States that are better equipped with buildings for practical Y. M. C. A. work than Washington, although there are only a dozen that exceed it in population, and none that holds a more important position from a national and international standpoint than the Capital City of the United States.

The following list shows how outclassed this city is, notwithstanding its national position and large Y. M. C. A. membership, in the value of its building equipment:

Name of City.	Population.	Y. M. C. A. Building.
New York and Brooklyn.	3,500,000	\$2,500,000
Chicago.	2,000,000	2,000,000
Philadelphia.	1,450,000	1,500,000
Cleveland.	380,000	1,815,000
Boston.	580,000	600,000
San Francisco.	360,000	500,000
St. Louis.	365,000	350,000
Baltimore.	325,000	330,000
New Haven.	125,000	310,000
Scranton.	110,000	300,000
Buffalo.	375,000	400,000
Newark.	375,000	250,000
Lancaster.	110,000	230,000
Albany.	95,000	225,000
Detroit.	340,000	225,000
Omaha.	95,000	225,000
Providence.	180,000	210,000
Cincinnati.	330,000	200,000
Salem.	45,000	200,000
Springfield, Mass.	65,000	200,000
Indianapolis.	175,000	200,000
Montreal.	275,000	200,000
Hartford.	85,000	180,000
Rochester.	115,000	180,000
Peoria.	60,000	167,000
Los Angeles.	120,000	170,000
Minneapolis.	220,000	165,000
Toronto.	290,000	160,000
Cambridge.	95,000	160,000
Portland, Ore.	100,000	150,000
Worcester.	125,000	160,000
Brockton.	40,000	140,000
Fall River.	110,000	135,000
Evansville.	20,000	125,000
Burlington, Vt.	20,000	125,000
Columbus.	130,000	120,000
Troy.	75,000	120,000
Holyoke.	50,000	135,000
Portland, Me.	50,000	130,000
Bridgeport.	75,000	125,000
Wilmington.	60,000	120,000
Willsboro.	60,000	115,000
Atlanta.	110,000	110,000
Youngstown.	110,000	110,000
Washington.	300,000	110,000
Total, 40 cities.	14,325,000	14,778,000

Outclassed by Many Cities.

That is to say, the National Capital, with 300,000 population and a national standing to maintain for one of the largest Y. M. C. A. memberships in the country, stands in the class with towns of one-third to one-tenth of the population in the value of the equipment it furnishes its organization.

There are nine cities of 50,000 or less that give a larger investment toward a Y. M. C. A. home. There are nineteen cities of less than 100,000 population that have more valuable Y. M. C. A. properties and equipments than this city of 300,000. There are forty-six cities in all that have more costly and better equipped Y. M. C. A. plants, although there are only a dozen with larger populations, and not half a dozen with as large Y. M. C. A. memberships.

In the class of cities in which Washington ranks, those of 250,000 to 400,000 population, like Buffalo, Cleveland, Montreal, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Newark, and Detroit, the average value of the Y. M. C. A. properties is about three times that of Washington, and ranges from \$200,000 up to \$300,000.

The forty-nine cities show a Y. M. C. A. real estate investment of \$14,778,000 for 14,325,000 population, or an average of \$1 per capita. Washington shows 35 cents per capita. The new \$300,000 structure would represent just exactly the \$1 per capita average. If it wants philanthropists to contribute \$75,000 toward the \$300,000, however, it will have to complete the \$73,000 balance by New Year morning, that being the condition in the bond.

PRELIMINARY DERBY LANDED BY DUTIFUL

Faraday Colt Wins Easily at a Good Price.

RACING IS FIRST CLASS

Several of the Events at the Crescent City Track Are Well Contested.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 12.—John W. Schorr's Faraday-Hepalong colt, Dutiful, landed the Preliminary Derby, at six furlongs, here this afternoon. The Memphis brewer's gray colt won rather easily in slow time, with the good odds of 6 to 1 against him.

The balance of the racing was good, the several events being well contested.

The Summaries.

First race—Six furlongs. Scorpio, 6 to 1; won; Van Ness, 4 to 1; second; Elsie L., 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3/5.

Second race—Five furlongs. Parisienne, 4 to 5; won; Belle Mahone, 7 to 1; second; Tioga, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Sweet Nell, Irene Mac, Athlana, Heroine, Marionetta, Feronia, Caledonia, Bonallie, and Malloferin also ran.

Third race—Seven furlongs. Montebank, 2 to 1; won; Sea Shark, 8 to 1; second; Wreath of Ivy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4/5.

Delemant, Always Faithful, Ethel Scruggs, Scotch Thistle, Mildred, Overhand, and Soldier of Fortune also ran.

Fourth race—Preliminary Derby; six furlongs. Dutiful, 7 to 1; won; Conkling, 10 to 1; second; J. P. Mayberry, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Louise Kraft, Rainland, Exclamation, Trogon, Inquisitive Girl, Gay Lizzette, Foresight, Sadie Burch, Duncan, Monastic, Safety Light, and Lady Free Knight also ran.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Sarah Maxim, 5 to 1; won; Bard of Aven, 9 to 5; second; Past, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Homestead, Circus Girl, Reckless, Queen of Diamond, and Star Gazer also ran.

Sixth race—Mile and one-half. Adelaide, 8 to 1; won; The Bobby, 25 to 1; second; Siddons, 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:45.

Albright, Hayward Hunter and Free Admission also ran.

Entries for Monday.

First race—Five-eighths of a mile. Lights Out, 100; Burling, Clarence, Mondak, Harmakis, 103; Lolly Dally, King's Charm, Falernian, 106; I Must, Duncan, Hobson's, 107; Diaphanous, Bronx, 110.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth. Fair Lass, Mrs. Frank Foster, Our Nugget, 99; Royal Pirate, Captain Arnold, Reckless, 93; Mary Moore, Whitmore, The Regent, 95; Sattire, DeReszke, 102; Vindio, 104.

Third race—Mile. Bodul, 95; Salut, 95; Bon Mot, 100; Hussah, 100; Wittul, 112; Big Ben, 114.

Fourth race—Mile. Safety Light, 98; Class, 100; Worthington, 112; Aladdin, 117; Potchen, 120.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Annie Mack, 94; Julia Junkin, 94; Barbara Fritchie, 97; Russellton, 99; Ivernia, 99; Lovable, 100; W. J. Deboe, 112; H. L. Coleman, 102; Monograph, 106; Little Thompson, 106; Locket, 106; Duellist, 106.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards. Homestead, 105; Potchen, 105; Little Scout, 100; Bellario, 110; Ethics, 111.

BLAIRS LEAVE ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blair quietly left the Mulanphy Hospital last night, drove to union station, and departed for some point in Florida, probably Eustis, Dr. Kimball, a physician from the City Hospital, accompanied Mr. Blair.

MISS PATTISON DEAD.

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 12.—Sarah A. Pattison died last night in this city from paralysis, aged 72 years. She was a member of a prominent family. She was a relative of ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 12.—Col. E. Harrison Bell, formerly keeper of the Alexandria museum, died at his home in Duke Street tonight. He came home on last Tuesday morning from Washington suffering considerably, and in the course of the day his strength left him, and he had to be carried to bed, from which he did not again rise. It is believed that while in Washington some stimulant was administered to him too strong for a weak constitution, as he has been falling for some time. Colonel Bell was perhaps as well known as any man in Alexandria.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow in honor of the Rev. Henry C. Slaymaker, who lost his life a short time ago while crossing the Congo River. The Rev. Dr. William M. Morrison, a former missionary to the Congo Free State, will be present, and will tell some details in regard to Mr. Slaymaker's death. He will also describe the mission to which Mr. Slaymaker was going when he lost his life. An offering will be taken up to repair the loss sustained by the mission by the sinking of the steamer Lapsley. Chopin's "Funeral March" will be played by S. Frederick Smith, organist of St. John's Church, Georgetown. Miss Graves and Mr. Kennedy will sing "Hark, My Soul," and the choir will sing "Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies."

BARTSCH NATURALIZED.

John Bartsch was naturalized a citizen of the United States in the corporation court here today.

NEWLAND-COOK WEDDING.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Joseph R. Newland and Ose Cook, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father H. J. Cutler at the rectory of St. Mary's Church last night.

MILES PRESTON IN TOWN.

Miles Preston, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his brother, J. T. Preston, who

was accidentally shot a few days ago. Mr. Preston is slightly improved today.

MR. GARWOOD ILL.

N. S. Garwood is ill at his home in this city. Mr. Garwood is the manager of the Mahoney distillery, near Alexandria.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

At St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church today the Rev. C. F. Smith will conduct the services and preach at the morning service.

The Rev. Mr. Schroeder will conduct all the services at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

At the Second Presbyterian Church there will be a memorial service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no services at night.

At the First Baptist Church the Rev. W. Tupper Wingfield will conduct all the services.

At the Methodist Protestant Church the Rev. J. T. Benson, formerly pastor of that church, will conduct all the services.

At the Railroad Reading Rooms the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Theological Seminary will preach in the afternoon.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church South there will be a missionary rally at night. Solos will be sung by Mr. Hirt and Mrs. Hulfish.

At the close of the morning services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of electing a pastor to fill the pulpit, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will hold a meeting at the building at the northeast corner of King and Royal Streets, next Monday at noon for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

ELKS TO MEET.

Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will meet Monday night at their hall in South Royal Street.

RESTORATION OF BASILICA ROOF APPROVED BY PIUS

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Pope has expressed his satisfaction to Cardinal Satolli at the work, now in progress, of restoring the Basilica of St. John Lateran, especially the roof, which threatened to fall in.

MORGAN IS A TRUSTEE OF CHESHIRE SCHOOL

CHESHIRE, Conn., Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the trustees of the Cheshire School, held here today, J. P. Morgan was elected a member of the board. He was not present.

Mr. Morgan is an alumnus of the school, together with Gen. Joseph Wheeler and a number of other prominent men.

BANDITS WRECK STATION.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—Five masked desperadoes appeared in Pavonia, in the eastern section of this city, about midnight, and, after holding up a bridge-tender and a watchman, blew open the safe in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Pavonia, escaping after a running duel with two policemen. The station was wrecked by the force of the dynamite explosion. The robbers obtained about \$10 from the safe.

UNION IS FINED \$1,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One thousand dollars' fine for illegal acts as a corporate body was imposed upon Franklin Union No. 4, professional, by Judge Holden today. The court found the union as a corporation guilty of contempt of court for violating an injunction restraining it as an organization from interfering with the business of employees of ten printing firms, members of the Chicago Typothetae.

MR. MITCHELL DISCOURAGED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned yesterday from Colorado, and seemed much discouraged over the outlook for the strikers in that State. He said that, although the miners have returned to work in the northern part of the State on a satisfactory agreement, there is no prospect of a settlement in other parts of the district.

LOCAL MENTION.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at any of the following branches at regular office rates: Library Pharmacy, 24 st. and Pa. Ave. se.; William H. Davis & Bro., 11th and U sts. nw.; William G. Gontier, cor. 14th and U sts. nw.; L. French Simpson, cor. 7th st. and Rhode Island ave. and R st. nw.; Theodore A. T. Judd, cor. 7th and F sts. sw.; W. Armitage, cor. 7th and H sts. ne.; Astoria Pharmacy, W. A. Evans, Mgr., cor. 3d and G sts. nw.; Charles H. Blumer, North Capitol and R sts. ne.; R. A. Veitch, 20th and M sts. nw.; H. A. Yates, ne. cor. 7th and M sts. nw.; Quigley's Pharmacy, 21st and G sts. nw.; A. Lindsey, 2153 Pennsylvania ave. nw.; O'Donnell & Rogers, cor. 8th and G sts. se. Anacostia—Bury's Pharmacy, corner Monroe and Jefferson sts.

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